



BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST FOR THIS AFTERNOON, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

A Severe Weather Watch is in effect for all areas. Therefore, the public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather watches or warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

A surface low-pressure system, abundant tropical moisture, and upper-level troughing associated with a disturbance just northwest of the Bahamas will maintain cloudy skies, showers, and thunderstorms across much of the island chain. Meanwhile, a weak pressure pattern will support light to moderate breezes.

GENERAL SITUATION:

OUTLOOK: By Sunday, the mid- to upper-level disturbance is expected to shift into the Gulf, but unsettled conditions are expected to persist across portions of the island chain through the start of the work week as the feature continues to support cloudy conditions, as well as enhanced shower and thunderstorm activity. As the week progresses, additional moisture streaming northward from the Caribbean sea is expected to continue to maintain elevated shower and thunderstorm chances across portions of the country through to the end of the week.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

Flooding: There is a **moderate** risk of flooding in low-lying and flood-prone areas during heavy and prolonged rainfall events.

Rip Currents: There is a **slight** risk of rip currents impacting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Bahamas. *Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution.*

NORTHERN BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 40% chance of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Variable at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C	MINIMUM: 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C	HEAT INDEX: 93°F – 97°F / 34°C – 38°C

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 40% chance of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Variable at 10 knots or less.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C	MINIMUM: 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	HEAT INDEX: 93°F – 97°F / 34°C – 38°C

CENTRAL BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS:	Partly cloudy		
PRECIPITATION:	30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.		
WINDS:	Southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.		
TEMPERATURES:	MAXIMUM: 82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C	MINIMUM: 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C	HEAT INDEX: N/A



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS
(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy
PRECIPITATION: 30 to 40% chance of widely scattered showers with thunderstorms.
WINDS: Variable at 10 knots or less.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 89°F / 28°C – 32°C 77°F – 81°F / 25°C – 27°C N/A

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Eastern Subtropical Atlantic (AL99):
Showers and thunderstorms have become more concentrated near the center of a low pressure system located several hundred miles southwest of the western Azores since yesterday. A short-lived tropical depression or tropical storm is expected to form later today or tonight while moving north-northeastward at about 5 mph, but remaining well to the southwest of the Azores. *Formation chance through 7 days is high at 90 percent.*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: All areas: Partly cloudy to cloudy.
PRECIPITATION: All areas: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers may be heavy and thunderstorms may be severe at times.*
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, becoming variable at less than 10 knots by the afternoon and east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots by the evening falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable at times
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
81°F – 86°F / 27°C – 30°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly cloudy to cloudy
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Partly cloudy
PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 40 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms
WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots becoming variable at less than 10 knots by the afternoon, and Southeast to south at 10 knots or less by the evening through overnight hours.
Central Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Partly Cloudy.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: A mix of sun and clouds
PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest: 30 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 knots or less, becoming light and variable by the evening.
WINDS: Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by the afternoon
Southeast Bahamas: Southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N/A



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Central and Southeast: A mix of sun and clouds

PRECIPITATION: **Northern, Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms, increasing to 20 to 40% by the evening through overnight hours
Northern Bahamas: Variable at less than 10 knots
Northwest Bahamas: Light and Variable, becoming northeast to east at 10 knots or less with occasional higher gusts.

WINDS: **Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Central and Southeast: A mix of sun and clouds

PRECIPITATION: **All Areas:** 30 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms
Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less
Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less, with higher gusts.

WINDS: **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts across the Southeast Bahamas.

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 88°F / 28°C – 31°C 77°F – 82°F / 25°C – 28°C N/A

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026:

SKY CONDITIONS: **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.
Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds

PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: 30 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots

TEMPERATURES: **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**
82°F – 90°F / 28°C – 32°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

SUNSET:

7:07 PM

SUNRISE:

6:58 AM SUN

MOONRISE:

02:42 PM

MOONSET:

01:12 AM SUN

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